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Warsaw, Febr. 10.

THE last Letters we have from *Grodno*, are dated the 3d instant, and they give us this account, that on the 26th past, the term of six weeks, which is the time, according to ancient custom, appointed for holding of the Dyet, expiring, and no resolution having been yet taken in any important matter, the said term was first prolonged to the 28th of the same month, then to the first Instant, and afterwards to the 7th, and even that time would not, it's believed, be sufficient for determining the Affairs before them. The Letters add, that 12 of the most considerable persons of the Kingdom had been appointed to treat with the Ambassador of the Czar of *Moscovy*, upon these Heads.

I. *To establish Friendship and good Correspondence between the two Nations.*
II. *To continue the Truce for three years longer.*
III. *To demand two Millions in money.*
IV. *The restoring of the places belonging to this Crown in the* Ukraine.
V. *The Conjunction of their Forces.*
VI. *The free Exercise of Religion in private houses at* Moskow.
VII. *The restoring of Prisoners.*

Madrid, Febr. 9. The Kings Journey to *Valentia* and *Catalonia*, which his Majesty had resolved to have begun the 5th of *April*, is now put off, to save those Countries so great an expence, as his Majesties coming thither would put them to, at this time that the War has very much impoverished them. All the News at Court is, of the Kings Marriage with Madamoiselle *d'Orleans*, and it's said that Orders have been sent to the Marquis *d'Astorgas*, chief of the Embassy of this Crown at *Nimeguen*, to go for *France*, to make demand of the said Princess, and to perform the other Formalities accustomed on the like occasions. The Marquis *de Grana* is to come and reside here, as Ambassador from the Emperor. *Don Juan* has of late been very much indisposed.

Lisbon, Jan. 24. Here are lately arrived two *Spanish* Galions, who were in a storm separated from the rest of their Company, being bound from *Cadiz* to *Galicia*, to transport thither some Soldiers. These two Galions were beating about 20 days between this place and Cape *St. Vincent*. The ships designed for *Brazil*, expect only a fair wind to sail. The Prince Regent has nominated the Count *de Miranda*, to go in quality of his Ambassador Extraordinary for *England*, and a Man of War is appointed to transport his Excellency thither.

Dantzick, Febr. 17. The Letters we receive from *Coningsberg*, give us an account of a Letter which Major General *Schoning* had writ to the Velt Marshal *Dorfling*, wherein he informs his Excellency, that he had followed the *Suedes* to the very Frontiers of *Livonia*, but that they had marched so fast, and that his Cavalry was so wearied, that he had not been able to overtake them, since the Actions he had with them, of which you have already an account; that the *Suedes* suffered very much in their passage through the Countrey of *Samogitia*, even from the Inhabitants of it, which are Subjects of the Crown of *Poland*, by their not supplying them with Provisions as they might have done, and by destroying such straggling Soldiers, as were separated from their main body; but as to what was said of their, as well as those of *Lithuania*, having publickly joined with the *Brandenburghs*, and so fallen together upon the *Suedes*, proves a mistake. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* having performed what he came into these Parts for, which was to deliver his Countrey of *Prussia* from the *Suedes*, is preparing for his return to *Berlin*.

Copenhagen, Febr. 18. Yesterday came hither a Trumpet from *Malmoe*, with Letters from the King of *Sueden*, and this day he was dispatched back with an answer to them; it is said they concern the Prisoners which were taken at *Bornholme*, which that King again very instantly demands the liberty of. Young Count *Oxensterne*, and Colonel *Swerin*, who were among the said Prisoners, are at liberty upon their Parole, and are passed over to *Malmoe*. The account of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*'s success against the *Suedes* in *Prussia*, is very acceptable to this Court, but that of his Electoral Highnesses having sent the Sieur *Meinders* in quality of Envoy to the Court of *France*, is not so. The Viceadmiral *Spaen* is gone for *Holstein*, to raise what Seamen he can to serve on Board the Kings Men of War, which are in very good forwardness, and will be ready to put to Sea, as soon as the weather is proper for it.

Vienna, Febr. 14. The Deputy of the *Hungarian* Malecontents, who was expected back here about this time, does not yet appear; and it is said that seeing there is so little appearance of obtaining their desires, they will not return at all, but leave matters to a more favourable conjuncture. The Prince of *Furstemberg*, who hath been a Prisoner ever since 1674, and is now to be restored to his Liberty, Honors and Estates, according to an express Article of the Treaty of Peace, was so pleased with the News of it, which was brought him by one of his Guards, that he gave him a Diamond Ring off his finger. From *Poland* our Letters say, that the Emperors Ambassador had had his Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Dyet, to whom he had complained of the assistances which had been given to the Rebels of *Hungary*, to that degree, that one third of the Forces which they had this Summer in the Field, had been of the Subjects of the Crown of *Poland*, and that he had received a very satisfactory answer.

Ratisbonne, Febr. 23. Yesterday the Imperial Commissioner, the Bishop of *Aichstadt*, communicated to the Dyet, by Order of the Emperor, that the

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